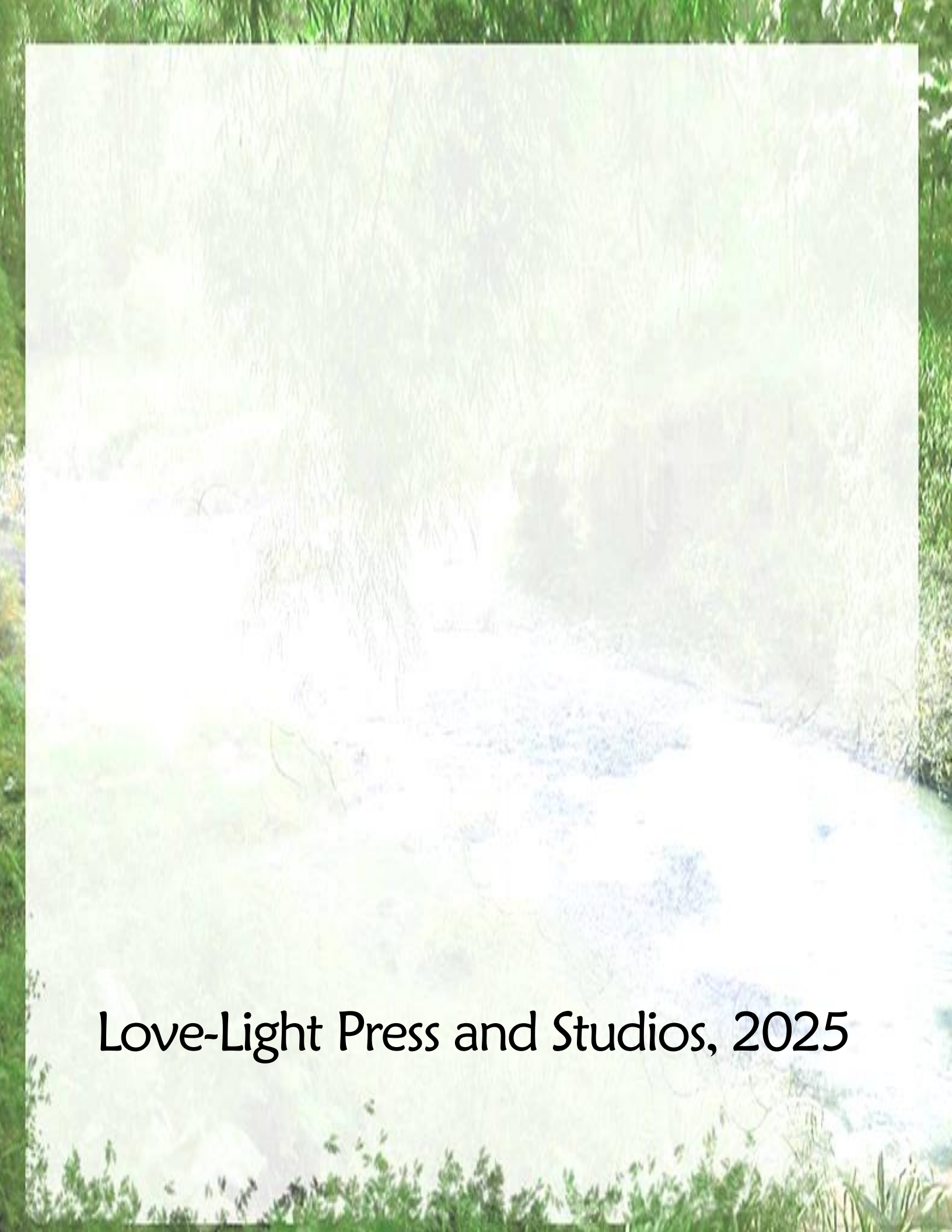


The Rest of Esther

**1611 King James
Version**

Chapter 14

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A large, rectangular, light-colored stone or concrete slab with a rough, textured surface, set against a background of green foliage. The slab is positioned horizontally and occupies most of the frame. It has a mottled appearance with various shades of light green, yellow, and grey. The texture is uneven, with some areas appearing smoother than others. The background consists of dense green leaves and branches, which are slightly out of focus. The lighting is natural, suggesting an outdoor setting.

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THE REST OF ESTHER 14

14: 1 Queen Esther
also being in fear
of death, resorted
unto the Lord,
14: 2 And laid
away her glorious
apparel, and put
on the garments
of anguish, and

**mourning: and in
stead of precious
ointments, she
covered her head
with ashes, and
dung, and she
humbled her body
greatly, and all the
places of her joy
she filled with her
torn hair**

14:3 And she
prayed unto the
Lord God of Israel,
saying, O my Lord,
thou only art our
king: help me
desolate woman,
which **have no
helper but thee:**
14:4 For my danger
is in mine hand.

14=5 From my youth up I have heard in the tribe of my family, that thou, O Lord, tookest Israel from among all people, and our fathers from all their predecessors, for a perpetual

**inheritance,
and thou hast
performed
whatsoever
thou didst
promise them.**

**14:6 And now we
have sinned before
thee: therefore
hast thou given us
into the hands of**

our enemies,

14:7 **Because we worshipped their gods: O Lord, thou art righteous.**

14:8 **Nevertheless it satisfieth them not, that we are in bitter captivity, but they have stricken hands with**

their idols,
14=9 **That they will**
abolish the thing,
that thou with thy
mouth hast
ordained, and
destroy thine
inheritance, and
stop the mouth of
them that praise
thee, and quench

**the glory of thy
house, and
of thine Altar,**

**14= 10 And open
the mouths of the
heathen to set
forth the praises of
the Idols, and to
magnify a fleshly
king for ever.**

14= 11 O Lord, give

**not thy sceptre
unto them that be
nothing, and let
them not laugh at
our fall, but turn
their device upon
themselves, and
make him an
example, that
hath begun this
against us.**

**14=12 Remember,
O Lord, make thy
self known in time
of our affliction,
and give me
boldness, O King
of the nations, and
Lord of all power.**

**14=13 Give me
eloquent speech in
my mouth before**

**the lion: turn his
heart to hate him
that fighteth
against us, that
there may be an
end of him, and of
all that are like
minded to him:**

**~~14:~~ 14 But deliver
us with thine hand,
and help me that**

**am desolate, and
which have no
other helper
but thee.**

**14: 15 Thou
knowest all things,
O Lord; thou
knowest that I hate
the glory of the
unrighteous, and
abhor the bed of**

**the uncircumcised,
and of al
the heathen.**

14=16 **Thou**

knowest my

necessity: for I

abhor the sign of

my high estate,

which is upon mine

head, in the days

wherein I shew my

**self, and that I
abhor it as a
menstruous rag,
and that I wear it
not when I am
private by my self.**

**14=17 And that
thine handmaid
hath not eaten at
Aman's table, and
that I have not**

**greatly esteemed
the Kings feast,
nor drunk the
wine of the
drink offerings:**

14: 18 Neither had
thine handmaid
any joy, since the
day that I was
brought hither to
this present, but in

**thee, O Lord God
of Abraham.**

14=19 O thou

**mighty God
above all, hear
the voice of the
forlorn, and
deliver us
out of the
hands of the
mischievous,**

**and
deliver me
out of
my fear.**